

SUBJECT NO. 128.

Opening of a separate Girls' School for the Honnali Town.

Mr. Audain Channappa, Honnali Municipality.

SUBJECT NO. 129.

Establishment of an Industrial School at Tirthahalli.

Mr. B. Gopalachar, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Summary of Discussion.—Honnali is an important taluk head-quarter town and contains about 4,000 population and much inconvenience is caused for want of a Girls' School there.

Inspector-General of Education.—A Girls' School has been recently sanctioned by Government.

Summary of Discussion.—It is represented that, as the Malnad parts could supply large quantities of raw material, an Industrial School might with advantage be opened at Tirthahalli.

Mr. C. Subba Rao suggested that an amount of Rs. 5,000 held in deposit in connection with another Technical Institute started some years ago as a Joint Stock Company might be utilised for this purpose.

Reply of Government.—Before new Industrial Schools can be established, it is necessary to place the existing ones on a more satisfactory basis. The subject of starting an Industrial School at Tirthahalli will be investigated.

SUBJECT NO. 130.

Construction of the Nalur Bridge.

Mr. H. S. Venkatappa, Tirthahalli

Mr. H. S. Venkatappa Gowda.—The traffic on the Shimoga-Mangalore road is very extensive and the non-existence of a bridge near Nalur has been causing great inconvenience. It is therefore requested that early action may be taken to construct the bridge.

Mr. C. Subba Rao.—This is a provincial road and it is very necessary that this road should receive attention from the public works department. Much traffic is carried on with Mangalore and South Canara through this road and the construction of a bridge near Nalur is an absolute necessity.

Dewan.—There are a good many bridge works on sanctioned programme but the construction of these cannot be started on account of the financial stringency. An estimate for about Rs. 34,000 to this work has been already prepared but the work is held in abeyance for lack of funds. Attempts will be made to provide Rs. 5,000, or so in the next year's P. W. Budget and to start the work.

SUBJECT NO. 131.
An Agricultural School in the Karur Hobli.

Mr. Kali Gundappa, Sagar Taluk.

Mr. Kali Gundappa.—An Agricultural school may be established in the Karur Hobli of the Sagar Taluk. People of this Hobli are prepared to give a suitable building and lands for demonstration purposes.

First Member of Council.—How much land are the people prepared to give?

Mr. Ananthiah.—We will give about 10 acres of wet land, 10 acres of dry land and 2 acres of garden land.

First Member of Council.—It would be necessary to appoint a teacher on at least Rs. 40 with a peon and small establishment and it is not worth while spending so much while Government is feeling financial stringency.

Mr. Ananthiah.—If it is not possible to establish an agricultural school just at present, it would be quite enough and would serve the purpose if at least an Agricultural Inspector is posted to Karur to give instruction to the people in agricultural matters.

SUBJECT NO. 132.

Establishment of a Veterinary Hospital at Shikarpur.

Messrs. Srinivasa Dikshit, Shimoga District Board and D. Vonkarappa, Shikarpur Town Municipality.

SUBJECT NO. 133.

Restoration of minor tanks in the Shikarpur Taluk.

Messrs. Srinivasa Dikshit, Shimoga District Board and D. Vonkarappa, Shikarpur Municipality.

Dewan.—If the charges do not exceed a thousand rupees per annum, I am prepared to sanction it.

Summary of Discussion.—A veterinary hospital may be sanctioned for Shikarpur as the District Board and the Municipal Council of Shikarpur have agreed to bear their quota of charges. It is very necessary to establish a veterinary hospital here.

Dewan.—If the District Board and the Municipal Council are prepared to give their quota, there would not be much difficulty in sanctioning the request.

Summary of Discussion.—Repeated representations are made for the past 15 years for restoring minor tanks for which contributions have been paid. No action has been taken so far and the difficulties to which we are put are great. There are about 8 or 9 tanks which need to be restored in this Taluk. If all of them cannot be restored at once, at least work may be put in hand in accordance with the urgency and importance of the tank and according to some definite programme. If at least two tanks are restored in a year, it would be something.

First Member of Council wanted to know if the villages had paid their full contribution. It was said that at least 4 villages had fully paid up their contribution and most of the other villages a portion of their contribution.

The Chief Engineer said that there were only 3 such cases and these tanks would be taken up soon.

The Dewan asked the member to furnish the list of such tanks to the Chief Engineer for Irrigation and promised to issue instructions to undertake those works as funds were available.

Summary of Discussion.—The distance of this road is about 60 miles and it is an important road. The District Board is not in a position to find adequate funds to maintain this important road in an efficient way. About a sum of Rs. 9,000 is being spent by the District Board on this road. On account of its importance the road may be treated as a provincial road and its maintenance charges met out of the provincial funds.

Dewan.—The proposal does not seem to be a suitable one. It will not be possible for Government to transfer District Fund roads to State Fund. The best way is to improve the finances of the District Board and to allot adequate funds for the proper maintenance of the road. The question of making a contribution will be favourably considered if special repairs of the road are taken up.

SUBJECT NO. 134.

Maintenance of the Sorab-Sirsi road out of State funds.

Messrs. S. Srinivasa Dikshit, Shimoga District Board and D. Vonkarappa, Shikarpur Municipality.

KADUR DISTRICT.

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SUBJECT NO. 135.

An Anglo-Hindustani School for Chickmagalur.

Mr. C. Rasool Khan, Anjuman-E-Islamia, Chickmagalur.

Summary of Discussion.—Chickmagalur is an important place and it is very necessary to establish an Anglo-Hindustani School there. The representation has been repeated for some years and it was promised last year that it would be sanctioned but so far no action has been taken. The starting of a school should not be made dependent on the contribution from the Planters' Association but the entire cost should be borne from State Funds.

Dewan.—Will be considered at next budget time.